

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sausage product has a sausage casing closed at the ends and a sausage contents contained in the sausage casing. The sausage casing has an opening element that, when actuated, opens the sausage casing in the area of the opening element. The opening element is arranged such on the sausage casing that the sausage casing is opened by the opening element in a direction substantially transverse to a longitudinal sausage axis of the sausage product.